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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Method And Apparatus For  
Transmitting Encryption-  
Resultant Information And  
Decrypting Information

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Cancel claims 1-8.

Add new claims 9-16.

Replace specification pages 3-6 with the attached pages 3-6.